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TAGS: PFOR, CVIS, KS, KN, JA

SUBJECT: VISA FOR NORTH KOREAN (MEMBO RYANG)

REF: STATE 27210

1. POL COUNS INFORMED MOFA AMERICAN BUREAU DIRECTOR LEE SANG OCK
FEBRUARY 14 THAT VISA BEING ISSUED TO RYANG.

2. LEE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AT BEING INFORMED BUT RESERVED
COMMENT UNTIL HE COULD CONVEY THE INFORMATION TO HIS SUPERIORS.
HE DID NOTE SENSITIVITY OF ROKG TO ACTIVITIES OF KOREANS IN JAPAN
AND ASKED WHETHER VISA ISSUANCE CONSTITUTES PRECEDENT FOR ISSUANCE
OF VISAS TO OTHER NORTH KOREANS.

3. POL COUNS SAID CASE SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS PRECEDENT. IN
EXPLANATION NOTED ALL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING JAPANESE TRAVEL DOCUMENT,
WHICH IDENTIFY RYANG WITH JAPAN. HABIB

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